Toward Net-Centric Acquisition Oversight

A Proposal for an Acquisition Community of Interest (COI)

Streamlined Acquisition Working Group

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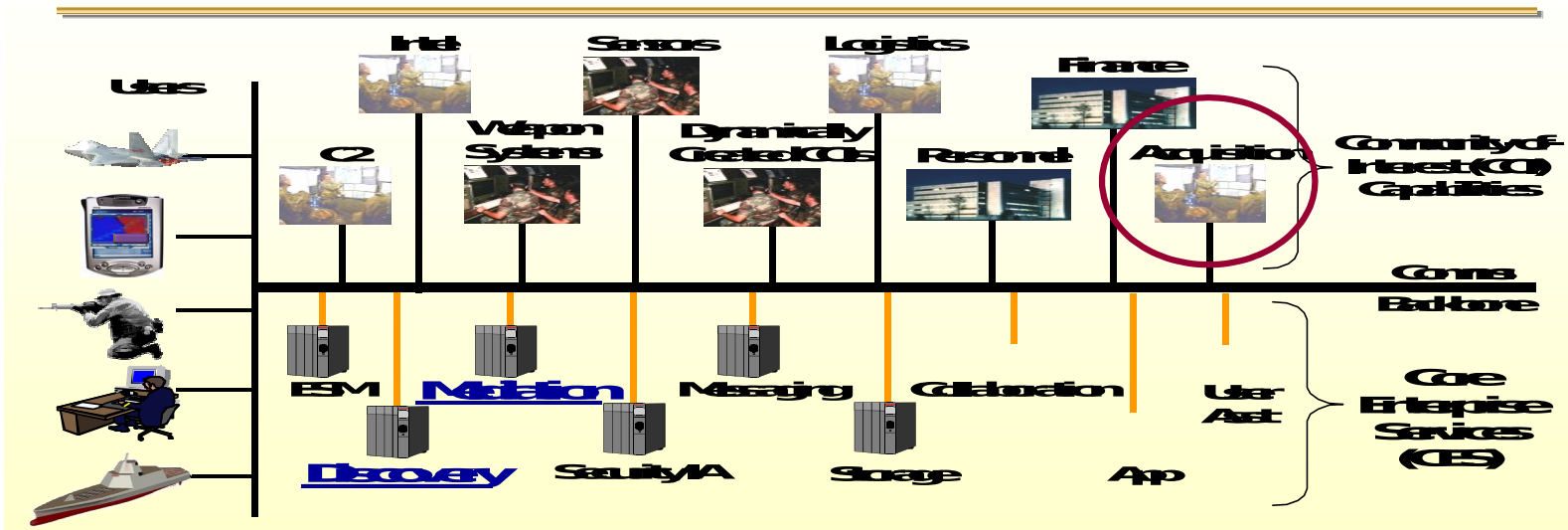
PURPOSE

To open a dialog for the establishment of an Acquisition Community of Interest that will govern the net-centric data and resources required to manage the Department's acquisitions



Vision of Net-centric Acquisition Oversight

- Oversight of an investment is delegated to the lowest echelon consistent with the risk of the program and the ability of the acquisition team to manage the risk
- Oversight requirements are prescribed at program initiation
  - Delegation level
  - Acquisition Program Baseline (APB)
  - Acquisition information data set
- Oversight subsequent to initiation is accomplished through insight into and analysis of the acquisition information set, unless the APB is breached; other information required
- The acquisition information set is in a “portal” and available in real time to all designated stakeholders

Streamlined IT Acquisition Process Language

The Rapid Improvement Team (RIT) Information Technology (IT) Portal and Community of Practice (COP) initiatives provide a forum for posting Program Manager and Program Execution Office data and making it available to be pulled by the rest of the acquisition community across the Department. The alternative recommends the approach become the standard for all IT acquisition information.

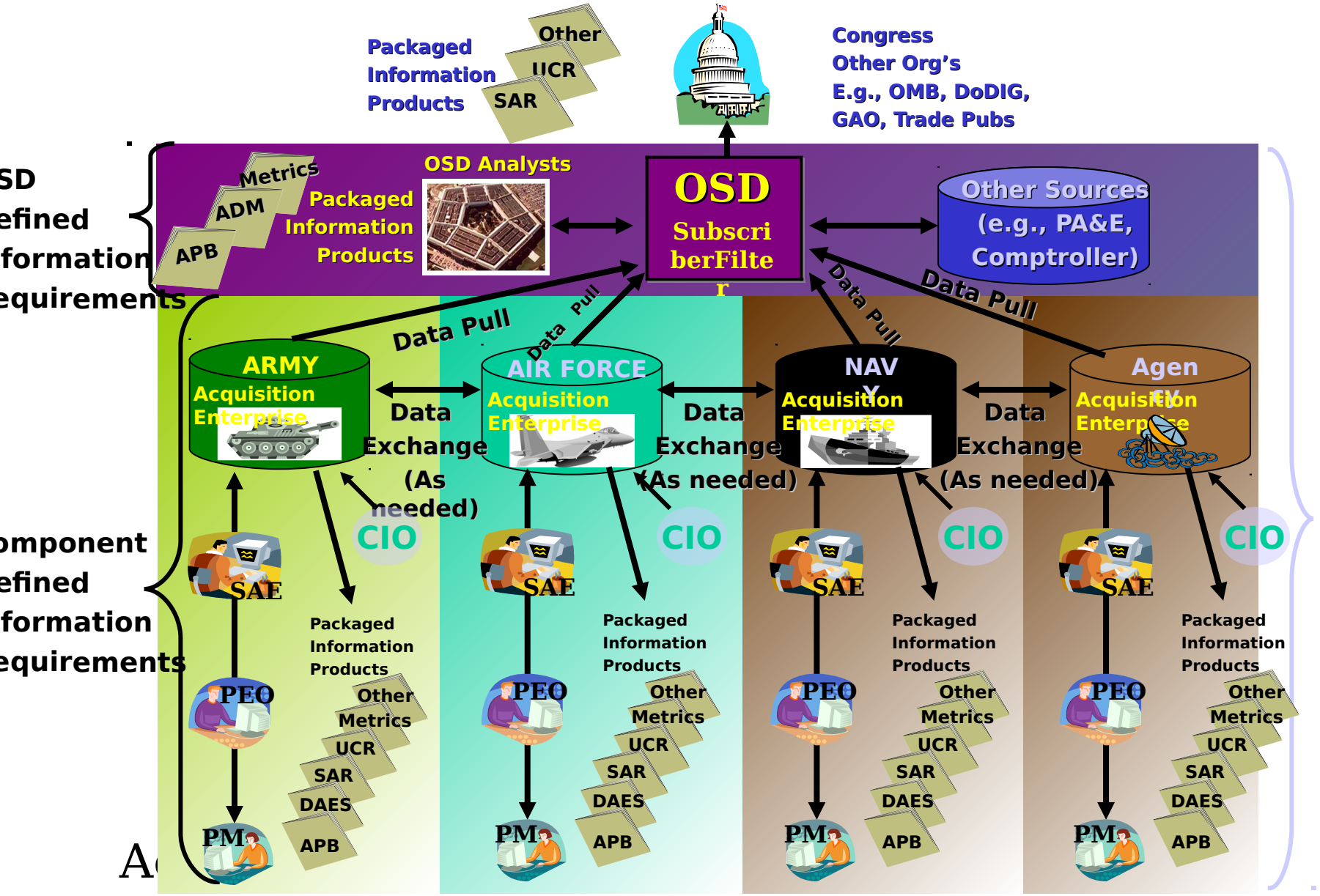
The DoD CIO and the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) will jointly develop a plan to identify resource requirements and

DoD Key IT Architectural Tenets

- Only handle information once
  - Requires that technology and processes be reengineered and integrated to minimize time and effort dedicated to data collection and entry
- Post before processing
  - Provides users immediate access to data and eliminates delays normally caused by processing or analyzing information before it is disseminated
- System users must have the technical capability to access data when it is needed
  - The ability to ***pull*** data when it is needed, in the ***form*** that it is needed, is a vital component of net-centricity
- Collaboration technologies must be utilized to assist users in making sense of the data that is pulled
  - Enables use of subject matter experts, at a different location , even outside DoD, to maximize benefits of the information that has been gathered
- Diverse network paths must provide users with the capability to operate freely in an environment that is reliable and secure
  - When operational, the net-centric environment will eliminate current interoperability concerns and strengthen information assurance

Near Term Concept for Achieving Net Centric Acquisition Information Management

OSD leverages Component Enterprise Systems



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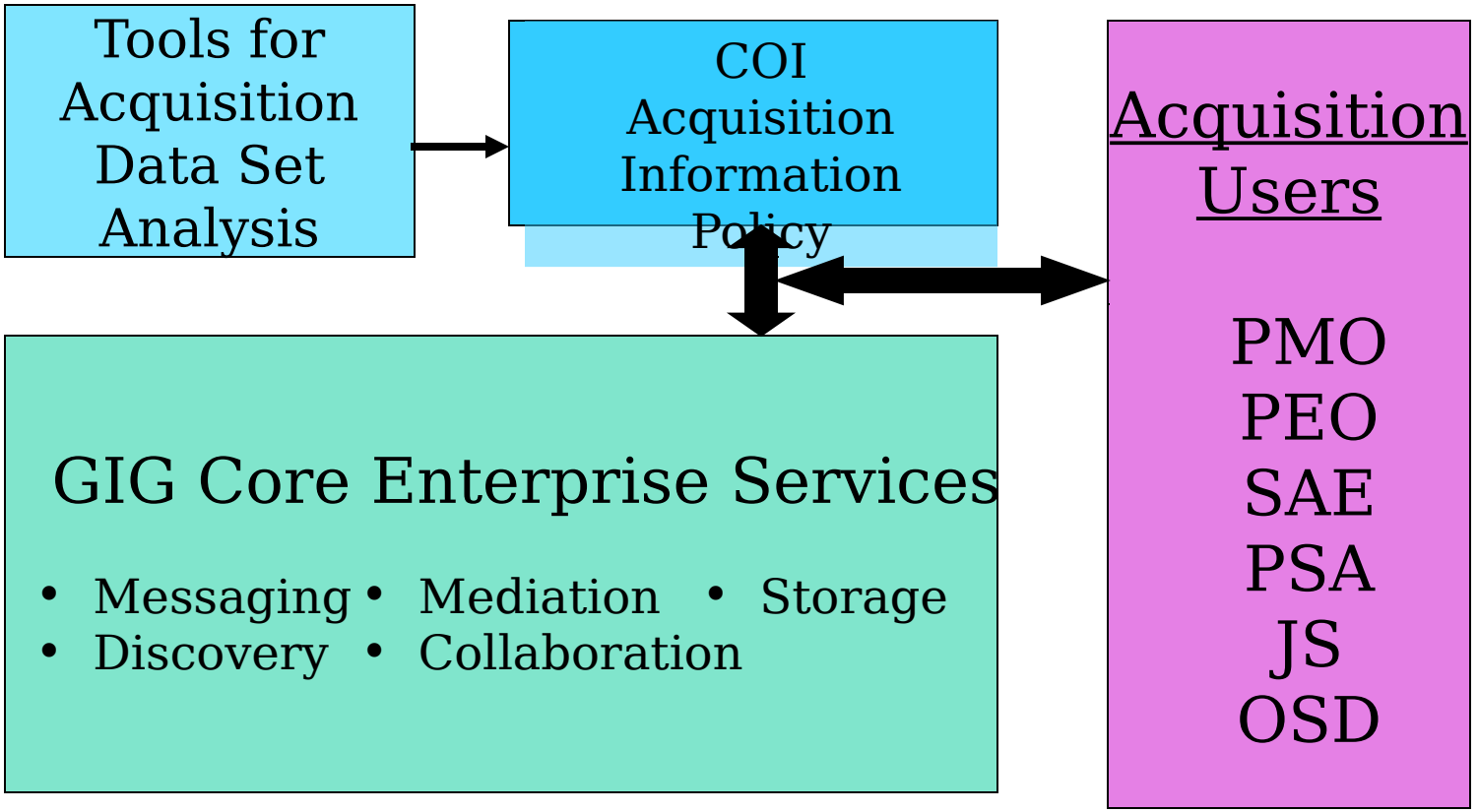
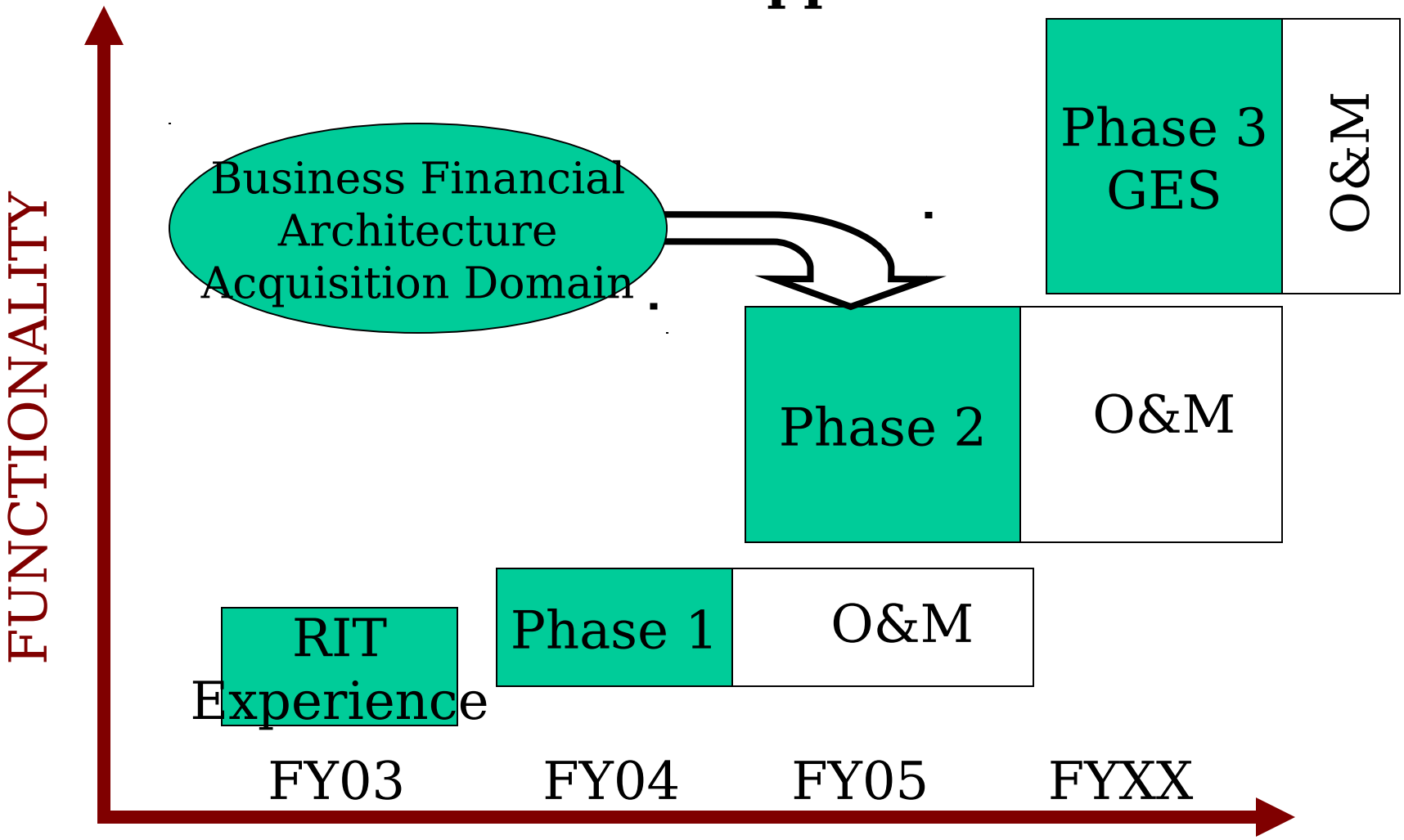
Satisfying the tenets for acquisition management information with GIG Enterprise Services



Notional Plan to Achieve Net-Centric Acquisition Decision Support



Roles of the COI

- Set acquisition data policy
  - Solicit and integrate acquisition information set requirements
- Establish and maintain the acquisition information architecture
- Develop and defend acquisition data processing and communications resource requirements
  - Unique acquisition data analysis requirements
  - Gig Enterprise Services infrastructure requirements
- Oversee the implementation of net-centric acquisition oversight
- Establish, collect and analyze metrics

Remaining Issues

- How will the Acquisition COI map to the:
  - Acquisition Domain structure within Business Modernization and Systems Integration (BMSI)
  - Functional Capability Boards within the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS)
  - JCIDS Knowledge Management Decision Support Gatekeeping Process
- How should the Acquisition COI be organized?
  - Core group with senior level (AT&L, NI2 and I) steering group
  - Additional duty working group reporting to steering group
  - Included under an existing structure that includes

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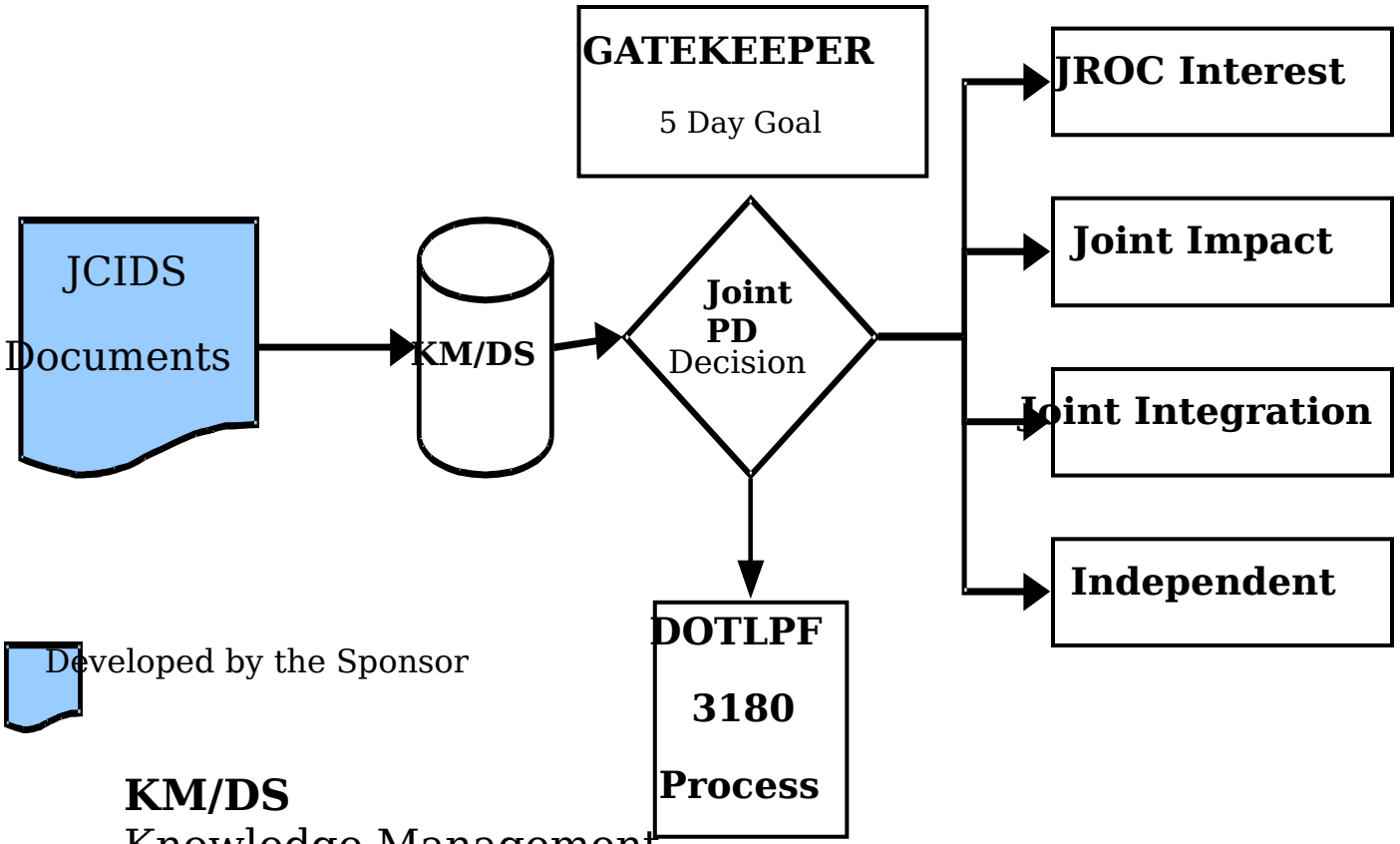
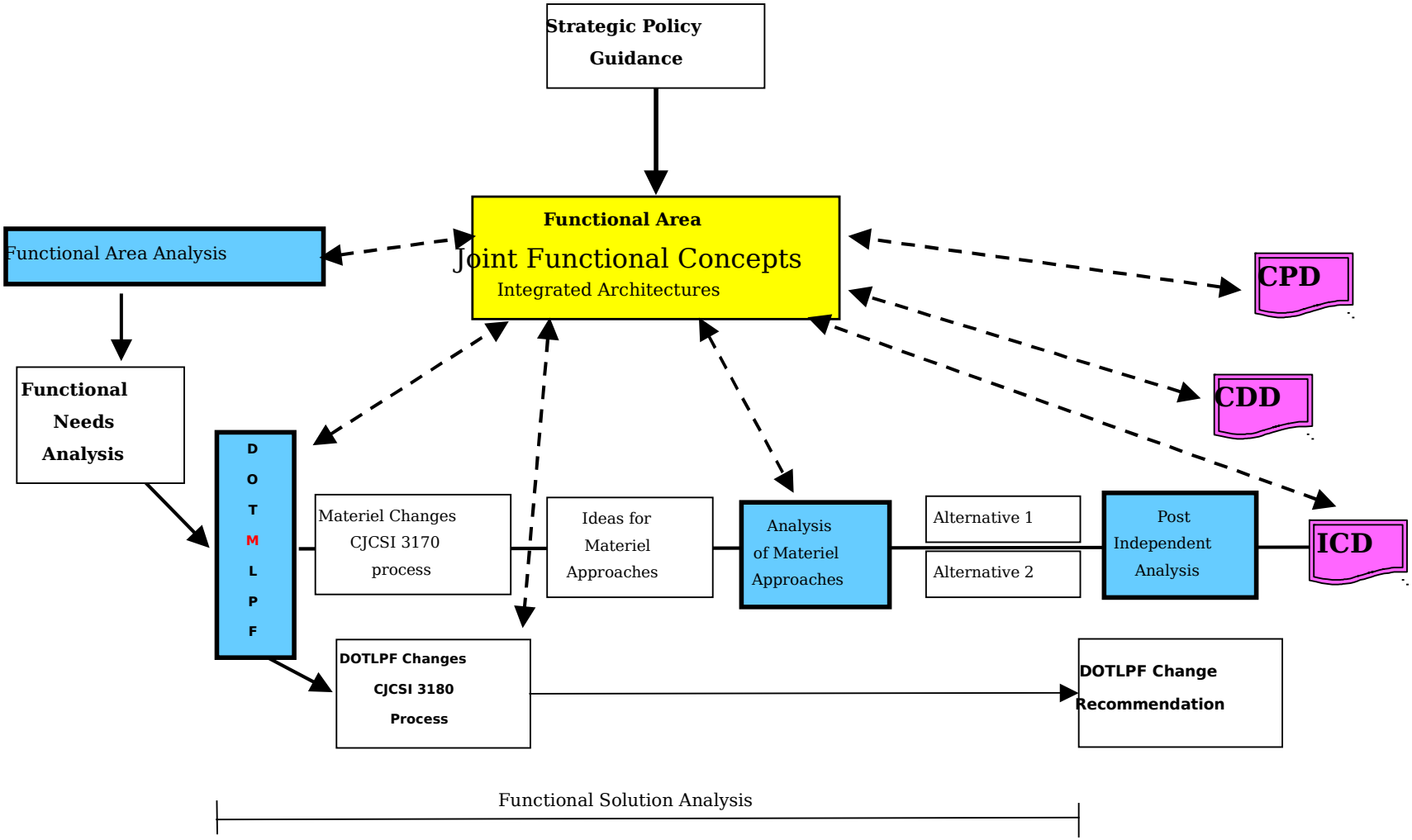
JCIDS Knowledge Management Decision Support Gatekeeping Process



KM/DS
Knowledge Management Decision Support tool
https://siprweb1.js.smil.mil/pls/jrcz.

Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System Analysis



FMMP Governance Concept